Episode #27: An Emotional Defeat

Characters:

- Ash Ketchum
- May
- Max
- Dawn
- Ty Masterum
- Raye Rose
- Jonah
- Lillie
- Sakura
- Sarah
- Avery Meadows
- Victor
- Demi
- Chuck
- Nurse Joy
- Guzma
- Plumeria
- Team Skull grunts
    - Tupp
    - Zipp
    - Rapp
    - Yuho
- Cianwood City citizens
- Referee

Pokemon:

- Pikachu **(Ash's)**
- Manaphy **(May's)**
- Teddiursa **(Ty's)**
- Totodile **(Ty's)**
- Croconaw **(Victor's)**
- Snubbull **(Victor's)**

Symposis:

Plot:

Ash and his companions have reached Cianwood City on time, Ash and Sakura were happy to visit that place again while the others visited their first time, just as Ty is very excited for his next gym badge that he must win with Teddiursa and Totodile, who are more excited as well just as they head to the pokemon center for break. As they are in their quick break, Jonah asked Ty if he can defeat Chuck with his pokemon since Ash mentioned that he's utilizing fighting type, which Ty answered that he'll see, given an opportunity to win since Teddiursa and Totodile are strong enough, while Max have an opportunity to meet Chuck in process and his fighting type pokemons, Sakura tells him that he'll will just as she mentioned that he loves welcoming to challenge any trainers, while Ash agrees with her as he mentions Chuck that he loves training his pokemon and his students as well, the gang was amazed while May questions about Chuck's primary pokemons he uses in the battle, Ash says that she'll find out until Ty's battle.

After taking a break, they head straight to the gym leader building while Ty was ready to challenge Chuck anytime soon, however, they ran into Ty's rival Victor and Demi after Avery accidentally bumps into her, much to the gang distraughtful while Raye and Demi resumed their rivalry argument in front of their companions, Sakura questions about those two, which Lillie replies that their worst rivals they seen just as Victor grabs his attention towards Sakura, flirting with her, calling the cutest girl but it was stopped by Dawn telling her to ignore it, saying that he's not really a type a person to interact with, but Victor laughed at her as he mocking her as the youngest trainer of their group, making Dawn annoyed, while Max whispers to Sakura that both Victor and Demi are the annoying trainers that he never liked. As the rivalry between Ty and Victor continues, they were interrupted by Chuck, asking

what was going on, making Ash and Sakura happy to see him again since their longest journey, which Chuck recognized them as he was more happy to see these two as he congratulated Ash from his previous tournament while Ty meets him by introducing himself and his friends as he prepares to challenge him for a gym battle, however, Victor interrupts the conversation again as he reveals to the companions that he won his fifth gym badge, surprising the gang.

Raye was jealous of Victor for beating up Ty faster, but he doesn't care since he'll be able to defeat him at the Indigo Plateau if he wins, which Ty says that he'll make it. Before Ty can challenge Chuck, Victor tells Ty that he'll have his match with a pokemon while he says that his pokemons are stronger now, Ty accepted him as the gang protested not to, but was rebuked by Demi, much to their dismay. At the pokemon battle field, Ty and Victor were ready to battle each other just as Chuck watches them with Ash's team, Avery was excited about their battle while Jonah tells her that Ty's pokemon is strong enough to defeat Victor since he won a few times, but Demi says that Victor will win today as he's not losing today, Victor asked Ty by mocking him if he's ready to lose today, which he answered that he's not, making Sarah a bit worried for Ty while Max says that he was supposed to battle Chuck instead of Victor with Raye saying that they must wait and see, but Chuck told them that it'll be fine, making sure that he wins, in seconds, the match begin, with Ty sending out Totodile to battle while Victor sends Snubbull, with Ty telling Totodile to attack Snubbull with his Water Gun, only by ending up missing it after Snubbull dodge it and strikes Totodile with Bite, Avery was surprised at Snubbull's attack. Snubbull charges at Totodile with his bite, suddenly, Totodile avoids the attack and counters Snubbull with bite, Demi was unsurprised about Totodile copying Snubbull's attack, only for Raye that he wasn't, they were glaring at each other. Victor mocks Ty again if he's ever going to quit the battle, Ty refuses so as he tells Totodile to attack Snubbull with Ice Fang, which he charges against him, suddenly, Snubbull dodges, countering with Fire Fang, Totodile continued to battle despite that he's exhausted Snubbull prepares to attack with his bite, only for Totodile to successfully avoid his attack as he charges at Snubbull with Ice Fang again, but Snubbull dodges and strikes Totodile with Thunder Fang, causing Totodile to faint.

As Victor wins his round, Ty is a bit mad but still has his chance to win as Demi cheers for Victor while Ash's team were disappointed at Victor, only for Chuck to restrain them since their friend focuses. Ty sends out Teddiursa to battle against Snubbull as he stays by concentrating, Victor tells Snubbull attack with thunder fang against Teddiursa, luckily, Teddiursa dodges thanks to Ty's call and counters with his Fury Swipes against Snubbull, the gang were amazed at Teddiursa's attack while Chuck says he's getting good with his skills, Snubbull tries to counter Teddiursa with bite under Victor's call, but it wasn't enough after Teddiursa dodges on time, striking the fairy pokemon with Payback, unable to move, Teddiursa knocks out Snubbull with his fury swipes, Snubbull was eliminated.

Teddiursa was happy for winning while Ash and his companions are cheering on them except for Demi and Victor who are a bit upset about it but Victor who declined to lose, as he sent Croconaw out. Max believes that Ty will win the battle, the final round begins with Teddiursa going to attack with payback at Croconaw, however, Croconaw dodged his attack by Victor's call, proceeding to attack Teddiursa with his water gun, Sarah was a bit nervous about her cousin but Jonah and Raye comforts her, saying if he lose, he'll keep his promise getting stronger, as they continue watching the battle, Ty tells Teddiursa to use fury swipes against Croconaw, which he charges towards him, but Croconaw dodges again and prepares to strike Teddiursa, but missed it after dodging it and counter attacks with payback, the gang were amazed while May says that Ty is getting close to win, only for Victor saying that he's losing sooner, but Ty ignores him as he tells Teddiursa to use fury swipes, before he can do, Victor orders Croconaw to avoid his attack which he does and counters with Ice Fang, unfortunately, Teddiursa ended up frozen unable to move, much to Ty and his friends shock, without moving Croconaw finished off Teddiursa with bite, the match was over, Victor was the winner.

Ty, in shock that he lost his first battle, the gang was saddened for his loss except for Chuck who's feeling neutral while Victor unexpectedly showed no remorse at Ty's defeat and mocked him for not training hard enough, causing Ty to teach him a lesson but was restrained calmly by Ash and Sakura, not wanting to see Sarah scared, which Ty calms down, Chuck congrats Victor for his victory as he recommended him to respect Ty after his loss, but he ignores his advice as he and Demi leaves to their next gym battle at Olivine City as tells Ty to see each other again if he wants. Ty approaches Teddiursa who's still fainted, much to his worry. At the pokemon center for Teddiursa and Totodile's healing process, Ty, feeling disappointment for losing his first battle, saying that he was so close to win even that he tried, while his friends told him that it wasn't his fault, Dawn tells that Ty will have his rematch against him, making Ty a bit smile but he's still disappointed, only to be comforted by Chuck, giving him an advice that losing in the battle, doesn't mean that his journey ends, meaning that he still has his long journey to continue, making Ty feeling better as he promised to train his pokemons and become the best trainer while Chuck tells him that he'll be ready to challenge Ty whenever he's ready, suddenly, Nurse Joy informs Ty that Teddiursa and Totodile are fully healed, reuniting with his buddies, much to the delightful of Ash's gang.

Outside of Cianwood City port, Team Skull reaches the city after a long swim, Yuho was exhausted of long swimming to the ocean only to be silenced by Guzma that they have a job to do by taking down Ash's team, as he promised that they won't get away that easily.